

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Kenji SOEJIMA *et al.*  
Title: **CONSTRUCT COMPRISING RECOGNITION DOMAIN  
OF AN ANTIBODY AGAINST VON WILLEBRAND  
FACTOR-SPECIFIC CLEAVING ENZYME**  
Appl. No.: 10/549,317  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to a Final Office Action that was mailed on August 22, 2008, in the captioned application. By virtue of the accompanying petition and payment of the prescribed fees, this response is timely filed on or before February 22, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.